

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. On November 27, 2007, the Examiner contacted the undersigned to indicate that this application could be allowed if certain claims were amended. The undersigned agreed to request approval from his client of claim amendments that would result in their allowance. Approval was received and the Examiner was so informed. To advance prosecution, a supplement amendment is being submitted electronically. This constitutes Applicants' statement of the substance of the interview.

The amendments are fully supported by the original disclosure and, thus, no new matter is added by their entry. Support for amendment of claim 33 is found in the same paragraph (page 26, line 31, to page 27, line 1) as the description of immuno-nucleic acid technology.

Having fully responded to the Office Action, Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit an early Notice to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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